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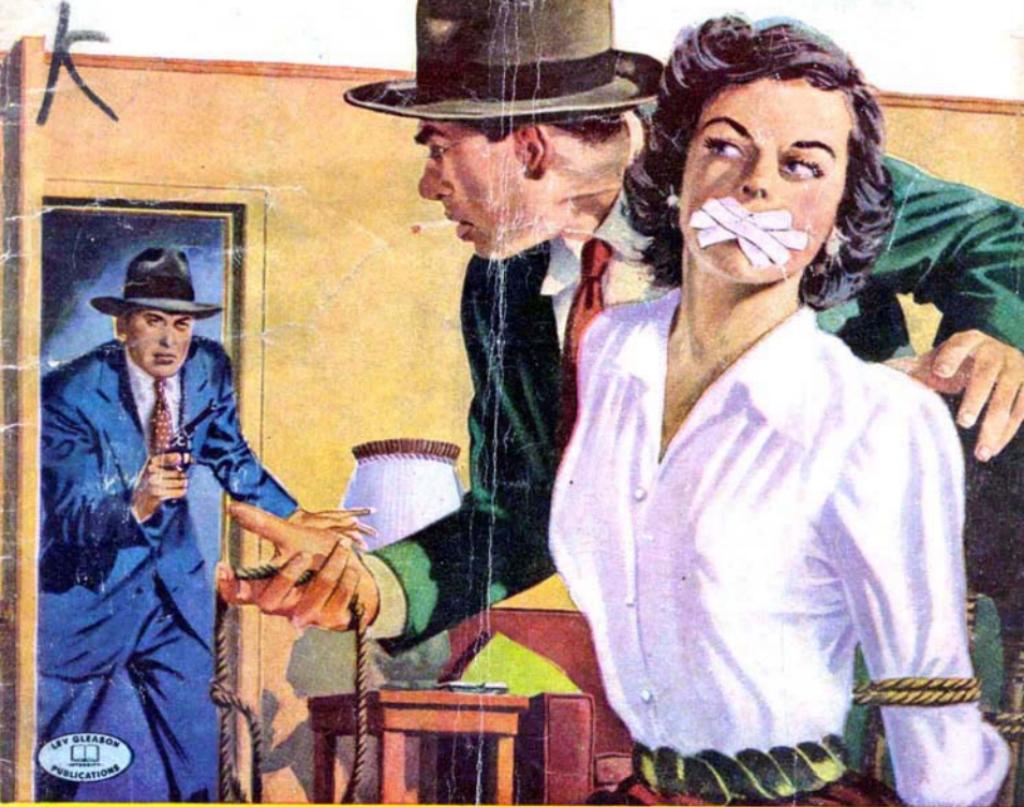
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THE CASE OF THE RING THAT CRACKED ITSELF

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I WAS DRIVING LIKE MAD ON THE ROAD TO HYATTSTVILLE BEFORE I TOOK TIME TO THINK! A PRIVATE-EYE HAS TO MAKE SPLIT-SECOND DECISIONS, AND THAT VOICE CALLING FOR HELP OVER THE PHONE HAD BEEN DESPERATE! HOPELESS! WELL, MAYBE NOT QUITE HOPELESS, BUT AS THOUGH I WERE THE LAST HOPE! A WOMAN'S VOICE, SOFT, HUSKY FROM FRIGHT—SUSAN BOYLE! I GOT HER NAME AND LOCATION! SHE SCREAMED AND THE CALL WAS CUT OFF...AND THAT NAME RANG A BELL SOMEWHERE IN MY MIND! WENDY WANTED ME TO CALL THE POLICE, BUT I KNEW A POLICE ALARM MIGHT COST HER LIFE...UNLESS THE WHOLE THING WAS A TRAP! NOW WATCHING A LONE CAR ON THE ROAD AHEAD, MILE AFTER MILE, MADE ME WONDER...

FUNNY HOW THAT CAR STAYS JUST SO FAR AHEAD, WHETHER I GO THIRTY-FIVE OR SIXTY-FIVE MILES AN HOUR! MAYBE WENDY WAS RIGHT! I HOPE SHE GOT THOSE PAPERS LOCKED UP SAFE!

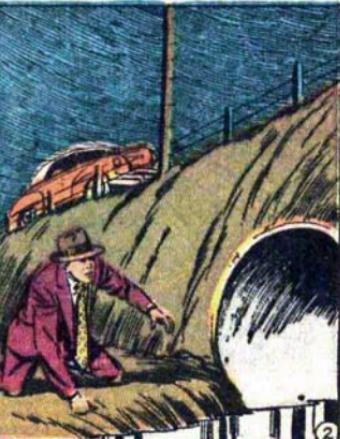
ONE MINUTE I WAS WATCHING THE CAR... THE NEXT IT HAD DISAPPEARED! I HIT A DOWN GRADE AND SUDDENLY I WAS IN A BANK OF FOG...



I DIDN'T NOTICE THE OTHER CAR COMING BACK! IT WAS ROLLING WITHOUT LIGHTS, UNTIL IT STOPPED NEARBY AND ITS HEADLIGHTS SUDDENLY FLASHED OVER MY CAR! I DID A QUICK SNEAK...

HE DIDN'T CROSS THE ROAD, KARL! HE'S ON THE OTHER SIDE, AND CLOSE!

STAY OUT OF THE LIGHT! HE'S A DICK! HE'LL HAVE A ROD!



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WHEN THEY HAD LEFT AND I STARTED TO TURN AWAY, MY ARM TOUCHED FLESH—COLD FLESH! I SWUNG AROUND TO CONFRONT—NOT A SCARECROW BUT A CORPSE! A

CORPSE TIED TO THE CROSSBAR THAT FORMED THE ARMS OF THE SCARECROW!

THEY DIDN'T STOP TO LOOK AT THIS! THEY KNEW IT WAS HERE!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, STEALTHILY RUNNING AND DUCKING, I MADE THE DOOR OF THE FARMHOUSE...

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU BUT MY CAR'S STALLED! MAY I USE YOUR PHONE?

WHY, YES—I SUPPOSE SO! COME IN...



THAT BROUGHT ME UP SHORT! IT WAS THE FIRST INTIMATION I HAD THAT WENDY, TOO, WAS IN TROUBLE! INSTINCTIVELY I PLAYED ALONG WITH THE IMPOSTER AT THE OTHER END...

WENDY CAUGHT ON QUICKLY! SHE CALLED ME "RAY" AND APOLOGIZED FOR BEING LATE! BUT THE COLD SWEAT OF FEAR WAS BREAKING OUT ALL OVER ME! WHAT NEXT? I DIALED LIEUTENANT ROONEY AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS! HE PROMISED TO GET A SQUAD CAR OVER TO MY OFFICE IMMEDIATELY AND TO FOLLOW IT IN PERSON! HE ALSO PROMISED TO ALERT THE STATE POLICE! MY THIRD CALL WAS TO THE STATE POLICE! I ASKED THEM TO PICK UP THE DETOUR SIGNS AND MEET ME ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY! WHEN FINALLY I PUT DOWN THE PHONE I NOTICED HOW STILL EVERYTHING WAS IN THE HOUSE! MY FLESH WAS CREEPING! I DIDN'T TRUST ANYBODY! I KEPT MY BACK TO THE WALL AS I HANDED THE WOMAN A FIVE SPOT TO COVER THE CALLS AND STARTED FOR THE DOOR...



THIS WILL PAY FOR THE CALLS AND FOR YOUR TROUBLE!

T...THANK YOU!

THE LOOK ON HER FACE WARNED ME! I DODGED JUST IN TIME! LUCK WAS WITH ME AGAIN! A BULLET WENT "SPLAAT" AGAINST THE DOOR PANEL, AND I LIT OUT FOR THE ROAD...



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WE WERE ON A COLD  
TRAIL! ALL WE HAD  
WAS A CORPSE DISGUISED  
AS A SCARECROW, WHO  
TURNED OUT TO BE THE  
FARM WOMAN'S SON!  
WHEN THAT WAS REVEALED,  
SHE BECAME SO MYSTERIAL  
AND INCOHERENT THAT WE  
GAVE UP THE IDEA  
TEMPORARILY OF GETTING  
ANY FURTHER INFORMATION  
FROM HER! THE MOB WAS  
GONE AND SUSAN BOYLE  
WITH THEM! IN MY OPINION,  
HER LIFE WASN'T WORTH  
A PLUGGED NICKEL! ALL  
WE COULD DO WAS CALL  
THE CORONER AND RETURN  
TO STATE POLICE HEAD-  
QUARTERS! BACK IN THE  
CITY, AS I LEARNED LATER,  
WENDY WAS HAVING  
TROUBLE ALMOST AS BAD  
AS SUSAN BOYLE'S...

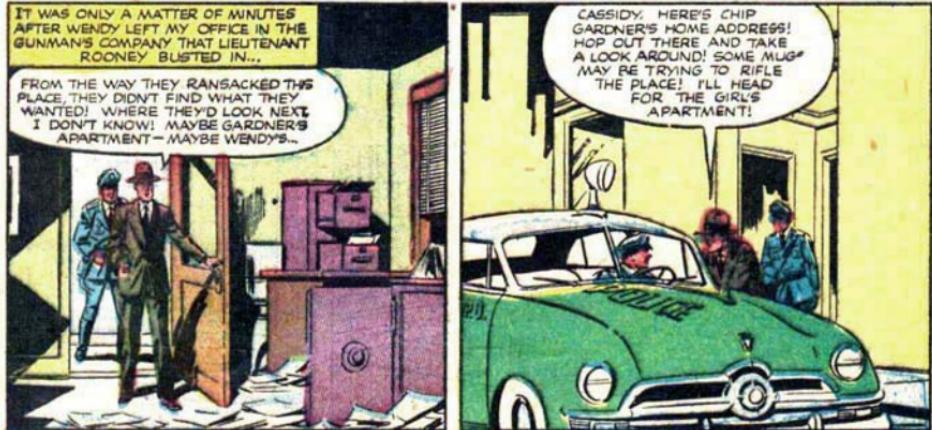


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IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF MINUTES AFTER WENDY LEFT MY OFFICE IN THE GUNMAN'S COMPANY THAT LIEUTENANT ROONEY BUSTED IN...

FROM THE WAY THEY RANSACKED THIS PLACE THEY DIDN'T FIND WHAT THEY WANTED! WHERE THEY'D LOOK NEXT I DON'T KNOW! MAYBE GARDNER'S APARTMENT—MAYBE WENDY'S...

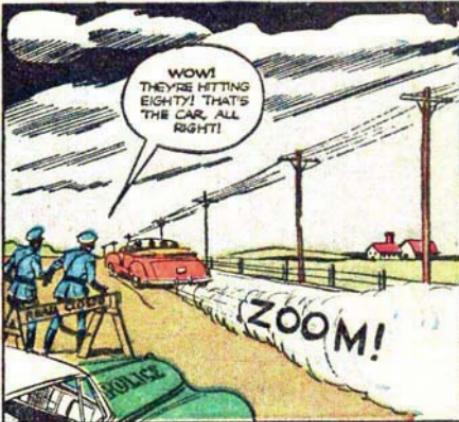
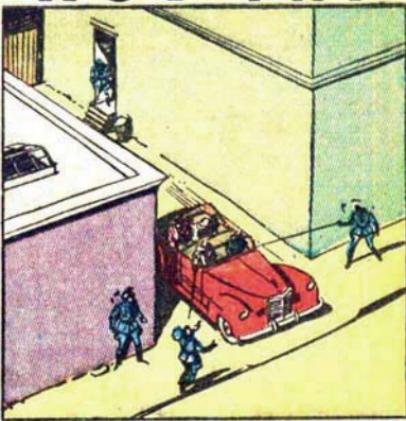


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By the time Rooney got his call through to the State Police the Coroner had removed the man's body from the scarecrow and it was on its way to the morgue! The mother of the murdered man was under a doctor's care! Two state policemen had been stationed at the farmhouse to protect her against the possible return of the mob! My car had been hauled to a police garage and I had just walked into the barracks when Rooney's call came through...



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AT HEADQUARTERS WE WERE FOLLOWING EVERY DETAIL OF THE EXCITING CHASE BY MAP AND SHORT WAVE RADIO...



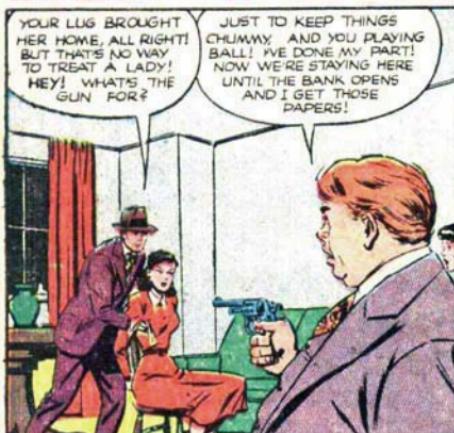
MY PLAN WAS WORKING! THERE WERE FIFTEEN NAMES ON THE LIST OF SUSPECTS AS HEAD OF THE BIGGEST GAMBLING RING IN THE STATE! THE FUGITIVE CAR WAS PICKING THE RIGHT NAME FOR US! I WAS SURE OF IT!



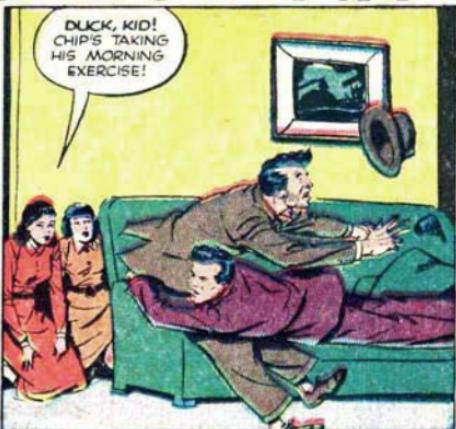
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By RED NEVILLE was boiling the next day when he saw those affidavits in the court room! Until the Susan Boyle snatch, there hadn't been a shred of evidence to connect him with the ring! He had just been the thirteenth name on a list of suspects! Now we were able to throw the book at him! Susan Boyle's testimony proved that the ring had defrauded Steel County of huge tax funds, but it was the murder of the farmer's son that topped the long list of charges! Neville was face to face with the electric chair!



So that was the story of "The Ring That Cracked Itself!" A frantic call for help over the phone had started a chain of events ending in the murder conviction of one of the biggest gamblers in the East! But the story didn't stop there! Beale, the rod who had captured Wendy, got away! And he was clever enough to move into the spot Neville vacated, though Neville wasn't a gambler! His interests lay in another direction, and they led to one of the most thrilling adventures I have ever encountered! I call that one "The Case of the Death's Head Ruby!" I'll tell you about it next month!

THE END

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AND SQUEEKS  
RELIAPON

**SET NO. 4**  
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DILLY DUNCAN

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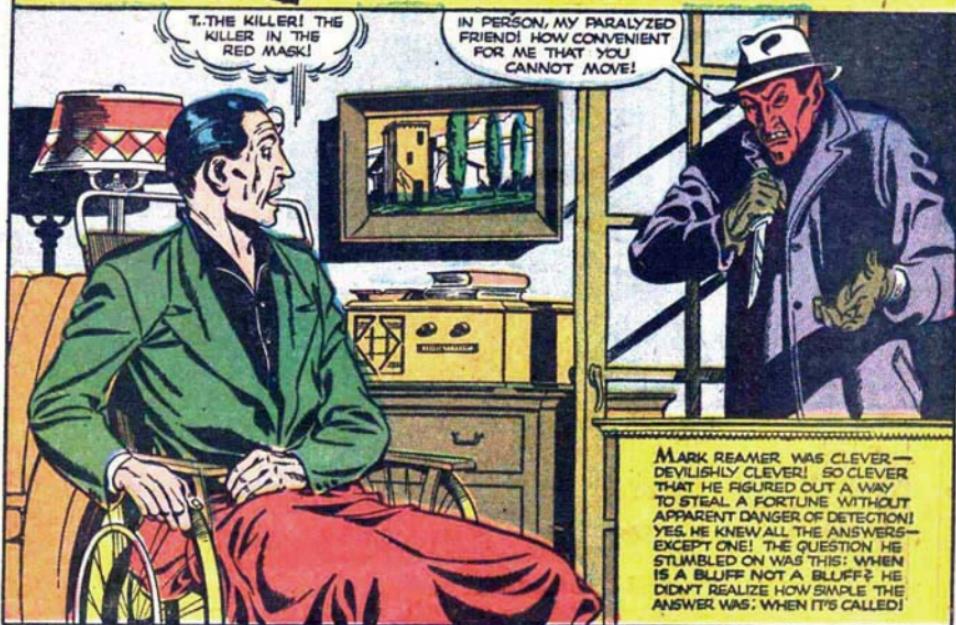
REAMER WAS BROKE, BUT REAMER WAS SMART! HE COULD BE COUNTED UPON NOT TO OVERLOOK ANY OPPORTUNITY THAT WAS THROWN IN HIS PATH—EVEN A SUBWAY WRECK! BUT HE FIGURED WITHOUT THE KILLER IN THE RED MASK AND THE REMOTE POSSIBILITY OF



# SHOCK TREATMENT

THE KILLER! THE KILLER IN THE RED MASK!

IN PERSON, MY PARALYZED FRIEND! HOW CONVENIENT FOR ME THAT YOU CANNOT MOVE!



MARK REAMER WAS CLEVER—DEVILISHLY CLEVER! SO CLEVER THAT HE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO STEAL A FORTUNE WITHOUT APPARENT DANGER OF DETECTION! YES, HE KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS—EXCEPT ONE! THE QUESTION HE STUMBLED ON WAS THIS: WHEN IS A BLUFF NOT A BLUFF? HE DIDN'T REALIZE HOW SIMPLE THE ANSWER WAS: WHEN IT'S CALLED!

IT WAS ELEVEN O'CLOCK, THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 3RD, 1939...

DARN THESE KEYS! NEVER CAN FIGURE OUT WHICH ONES FOR THE STREET DOOR!



DON'T BOTHER, MY FRIEND! YOU'RE NOT GOING INSIDE TONIGHT!

MPHHHF!



THE KILLER IN THE RED MASK—NO! NO! PLEASE!



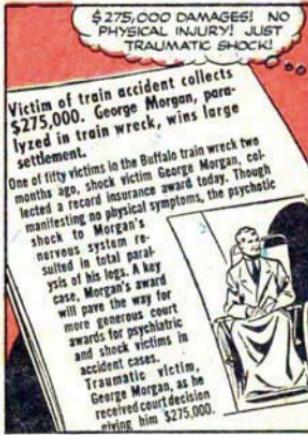
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TWO AND A HALF HOURS LATER,  
AS EARLY MORNING WORKERS  
ILLED THE SUBWAY...

HEY! YOU!  
WAKE UP!  
PEOPLE WANT TO  
SIT DOWN!  
LOOK HOW HE  
SPREADS HIMSELF  
OUT, LIKE HE  
OWNED THE  
TRAIN!



BIG SHOTS! GOING TO WORK  
LIKE THEY OWN THE FACTORIES!  
SUCKERS - THAT'S  
WHAT THEY ARE!  
SWEATING BLOOD  
FOR FORTY BUCKS  
A WEEK!



SURE! IT'S  
EASIER  
STEALING,  
ISN'T IT,  
FELLER?

BUT MARK REAMER NEVER UTTERED THE  
RETORT THAT LEAPED TO HIS LIPS FOR  
TRAGEDY WAS IN THE MAKING...

GREAT GUNS! T-THAT  
EXPRESS! IT'S BEING  
SWITCHED ONTO THE  
WRONG TRACK!



CRASH!

GANGWAY!  
ANOTHER TRAIN  
MAY COME ALONG  
AND PILE UP ON  
THIS TRAIN!



OPEN THE  
DOORS, FOR  
HEAVEN'S  
SAKE!

TAKE IT EASY!  
WE'LL GET YOU ALL  
OUT SAFELY!  
DON'T START  
A PANIC!

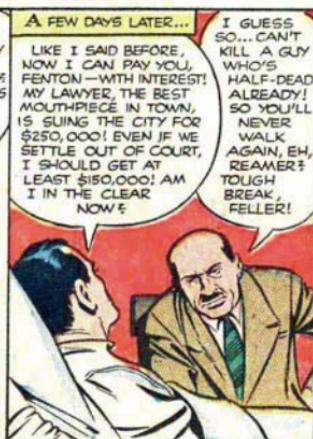
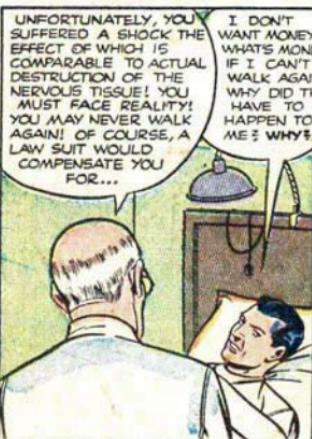
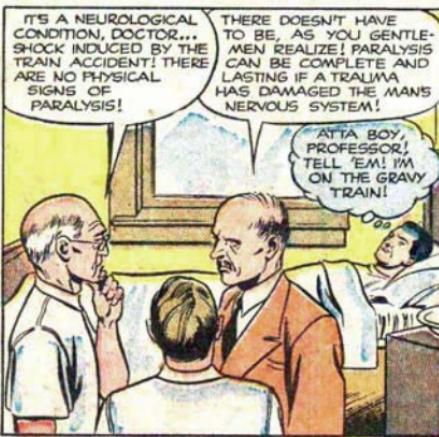
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PEOPLE INJURED!  
THERE'LL BE HEAD-  
LINES ALL OVER THE  
COUNTRY! THE  
INSURANCE COMPANIES  
WILL BE SUED FOR  
MILLIONS!



THEY'LL ALL COLLECT SOMETHING—  
EVEN ME! MAYBE A COUPLE HUNDRED  
BUCKS FOR LACERATIONS! MAYBE  
A THOUSAND FOR INTERNAL  
INJURIES...WAIT! THIS IS WHAT  
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!



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SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF THE UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COMPANY...

HMM... THEY'RE STILL LOOKING FOR THAT KILLER IN THE RED MASK! THE POLICE ARE QUESTIONING EVERY CROOK AND HIS GRANDMOTHER! WHAT IS IT, REYNOLDS? BLAINE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT!

IT IS, SIR! IT'S ABOUT ONE OF THE SUITS! CLAIMANT, GEORGE REAMER!

WE'VE DUG INTO REAMER'S PAST. WE ALWAYS DO IN MAJOR CASES, AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE! THOUGH HE DOESN'T HAVE A POLICE RECORD, HE'S A KNOWN SMALL-TIME GAMBLER! HOWEVER, THE MOST INTERESTING DETAIL IS HIS ARMY RECORD!

FROM THE DAY REAMER ENTERED THE ARMY HE WAS A DISCIPLINARY PROBLEM! ALWAYS GRIPING, MELANCHOLY, GOLD-BRICKING! HE WAS DEMORALIZING THE WHOLE COMPANY! THEM ONE DAY...

YES, SIR! REAMER'S ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT COMMITTING SUICIDE! HE'LL DO IT, YET!



THE FOLLOWING DAY HE TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF IN THE BARRACKS...

LET ME GO! I WANT TO DIE, I TELL YOU!

EVEN IF HE IS SHAMMING, SERGEANT, REAMER IS A LIABILITY TO THIS COMPANY! I'M GOING TO RECOMMEND HIS DISCHARGE ON GROUNDS OF MENTAL UNFITNESS!

I THINK REAMER WAS SHAMMING! I THINK HE WAS A COWARD WHO WOULD RATHER BE LABELED, MENTALLY UNFIT THAN RISK GOING TO WAR! AND AS IN THIS INSTANCE, THERE IS NO PHYSICAL BASIS FOR PARALYSIS! HE SHOULD BE CAREFULLY INVESTIGATED!

HMM! WHERE IS REAMER LIVING NOW?



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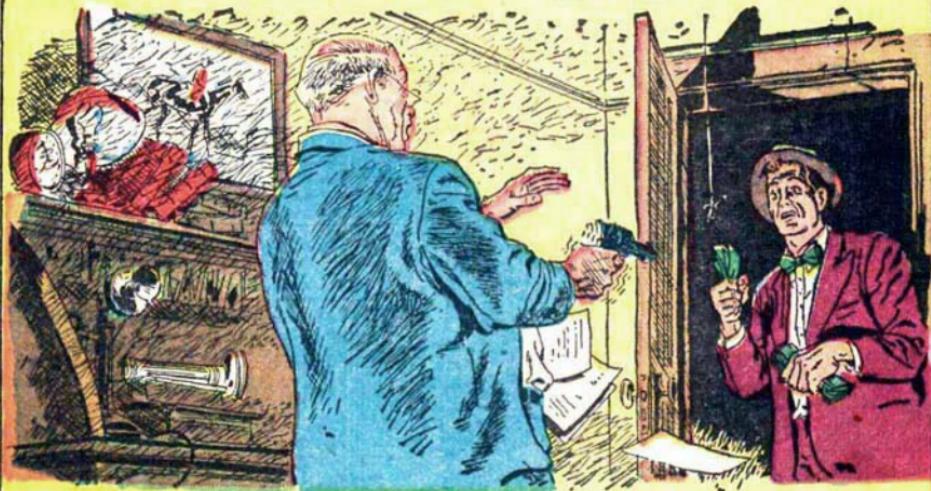
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## FALL GUY



If either Trapp Kelper or "Soft Shoe" Morton ever heard the term "perfect crime," they'd never mentioned it to each other. They were too busy practicing their own methods to bother with theories. What little reading they did was concerned with racing forms. The two had a formula which applied equally well to arson, larceny, forgery and murder. They tackled each job as it came along, made sure their tracks were covered, and whenever possible, pinned the misdeeds on a fall guy.

The way they tossed money away on the races, Trapp and Soft Shoe had to pick up some cash the easy way! But nobody ever checked on their bets and, after all, some horses did bring in money. So they were classed as lucky, even by the Pinkerton detectives who kept an eye on shady characters at Belmont, Laurel, Pimlico and other tracks as far south as Hialeah.

Trapp and Soft Shoe were so confident of their ability to dodge the law that they had picked Old Singleton Prout as the jack pot to end all jack pots, should the need arise! Singleton was a horse-player, too, in his own way. He studied the horses, the jockeys, the weather and running conditions at a track, then made book on his

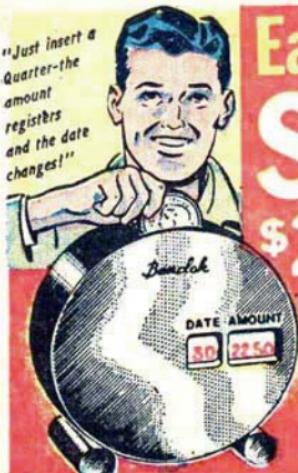
findings. But he only accepted bets on horses he felt sure would lose! The fact that he gave good odds kept his customers coming back, and his weekly take would have made any regular bookie jealous.

Singleton also mimeographed a confidential scratch sheet of winners, which he sold at five bucks per copy to a small group of regulars, including Trapp and Soft Shoe. All that those in the know had to do was ring the old man's bell after eight P.M. and trade a bill for tomorrow's racing score!

Because they were customers deluxe, Singleton had occasionally invited Trapp and Soft Shoe into his basement rooms when the weather was bad, and the ink hadn't dried on his scratch sheets. Each time their keen eyes had spotted bundles of green stuff that was neither cabbage nor spinach but answered to either nickname!

Tonight the partners were going to snitch those bundles! Shortly before eight they approached Singleton's apartment, not by the front door—which lay between Jerry's newsstand and Mike's barber shop—but by the back alley. Trapp tinkered with the lock on the back door. It yielded, and Soft Shoe eased through the door

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Quarter-the  
amount  
registers  
and the date  
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in the cat-footed style which had won him his name. He reached the doorway of the little room Singleton used as an office, still undiscovered. The old man was leaning, stoop-shouldered, over a table in the corner, lit only by the inadequate rays of a flashlight which lay at his elbow. He was making sure the ink was dry on the day's sheets.

Soft Shoe lived up to his reputation as he reached the open safe and gathered up the bundles of currency he had seen stacked there. As neatly as though the scene had been rehearsed, he dodged Singleton Prout's eye as the bookie turned the other way in the semi-darkness. The old man carried his racing sheets to a desk near the door, and tugged on a lamp-cord, but the light did not come on! He picked up a phone from the desk and dialed a number.

"Hello! Hello!" Singleton looked annoyed. "Yes, this is Prout again! No, the electrician isn't here yet. . . . You're *sure* he's on his way? . . . Well . . ."

Soft Shoe had almost reached the door when Singleton slammed the receiver down abruptly and turned. Only for an instant did the old man look startled, then, seeing the cash in the crook's hands, Singleton pounced for the desk, whipped a gun from a half-open drawer and came full about in what seemed like a single move. Soft Shoe had no time to dodge before the old man was upon him.

But Singleton never used the gun. Trapp Kelper was in the doorway. His hand had only a short distance to travel with the thing it carried. A blackjack thudded dully at the base of Singleton Prout's skull and the old man dropped like a poled ox! Soft Shoe Morton sucked in his breath.

"Yipes, Trapp! That was for keeps!"

"Right! All we needed was a chump to take the rap and he's on his way! The electrician is due! Step on it!"

Soft Shoe nodded. Trapp pulled a late paper from his pocket and tossed it on the desk. He picked up three scratch sheets, and nudged Soft Shoe through the door, leaving it ajar.

Safely back on the front street, Soft Shoe sidled into the barber shop and spoke to Mike, who was busy shaving a customer. Both could see Trapp going down the steps to Singleton's door through the big window.

"Slip me five, Mike, and I'll pick up your Singleton special. Tomorrow's supposed to be red hot."

Mike stepped to the cash register, dug out a bill and passed it over. Soft Shoe hurried out and joined Trapp, who was pressing Singleton's doorbell. Both spoke aloud in greeting, as though the old man had answered the door, then Soft Shoe stepped up to the sidewalk where Jerry was peering around from his newsstand into the vague dark below.

"Old Prout wants his late paper, Jerry," Soft Shoe said, picking up a copy from the stand. This had happened a number of times before

when Singleton had actually been present! Jerry would practically swear he'd seen the old man down there at the door—and heard his voice!

The newspaper went under Soft Shoe's coat (although it was slightly lumpy with greenbacks!) and stayed there until he and Trapp re-entered the barber shop. While Trapp was handing Mike a copy of the scratch sheet, Soft Shoe dropped the paper on a chair where any customer could have left it.

Trapp and Soft Shoe were playing at their favorite poolroom less than an hour later when Inspector Tim MacManus walked in on them.

"You two were the last to see Singleton Prout alive," he said. "Tell me the details. Just what happened when you stopped there."

"You mean the old man kicked in?" Soft Shoe looked astounded. The inspector nodded and looked at Trapp.

"Well, we rang the bell," Trapp said, "and when Prout came to the door, we bought three scratch sheets—one apiece and one for Mike, the barber."

"Yeah," Soft Shoe put in, "and I got his paper for him from Jerry."

"I saw the newspaper on Prout's desk," MacManus nodded. "You say he came right away when Kelper rang the doorbell?"

"I didn't say that," Soft Shoe drawled, "but as a matter of fact he did. Come eight o'clock and Old Singleton listened for that door like it was a dinner call! But with customers paying five bucks apiece, who could blame him?"

"Nobody could," the inspector decided. He turned to a detective who had followed him in. "Bring that fellow in here."

Trapp and Soft Shoe could tell by the man's panic that he was their fall guy, the electrician. He, taking the two crooks to be friends of Singleton Prout, broke down completely.

"I didn't do it!" He was almost in tears. "So help me, I didn't! I came because Mr. Prout kept phoning about an electrician. The door was open, so I walked in. When I saw him lying there I couldn't believe it, but I called the police. Why would I—?"

The two crooks were staring blankly, as though they had suddenly lost a dear friend. Inspector MacManus' face was a mask as he said: "Tell them why you went there, Jennings!"

"Mr. Prout kept calling and calling. I never heard anybody kick up such a fuss just because their front doorbell was out of order!"

"And what time did you arrive?" MacManus pressed him.

"Almost exactly at eight o'clock," Jennings said. "I got the lights going right after calling you. You arrived at eight twenty-one!"

MacManus was watching two faces, melt, freeze, melt again. Trapp Kelper and Soft Shoe Morton were both thinking of an electrician whose wiring did not fail—the man up the river who tested the electric chair!



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FATE TOOK A GRIM TURN WHEN HENRY GOMPEL PLANNED THE GREAT DECEPTION!



# DOUBLE LIFE

the STRANGE CASE OF THE NONEXISTENT WIFE!

STOP!  
IT WON'T DO YOU  
ANY GOOD TO RUN!  
YOU'LL BE CAUGHT  
SOONER OR LATER!  
YOUR PAL WILL  
TALK! HE'LL...

CRACK

ZING!

EVEN BACK IN 1905, HENRY GOMPEL'S VAUDEVILLE ACT WAS DEAD. CORNY! HIS THEATRICAL CAREER WAS DRAWING TO A CLOSE! FACED WITH A DESPERATE SITUATION, HENRY THEN PLANNED AND EXECUTED THE GREATEST ACT OF HIS CAREER.—THE PERFECT CRIME, THE UNDETECTABLE SWINDLE! THE ONLY THING WRONG WITH IT WAS ITS PERFECTION!

HE HAD TO GIVE EIGHT SHOWS A DAY AT KOKIMO'S CHATEAU THEATER, BUT AT LEAST IT WASN'T A ONE-NIGHT STAND! HENRY GOMPEL, COMIC FEMALE IMPERSONATOR, HAD BEEN SIGNED FOR A WHOLE WEEK...

WELL, AMOS,  
HOW DOES THE  
HOUSE LOOK  
TODAY?

NOT GOOD, MR. GOMPEL—NOT  
GOOD AT ALL! I DON'T RECKON  
THERE'S MORE THAN THIRTY  
PEOPLE IN THE PLACE! CAN'T  
KEEP A THEATER OPEN ON  
THAT KIND OF BUSINESS!

CHATEAU  
THEATER  
STAGE  
ENTRANCE  
NO ADMITTANCE

DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD!  
THINGS WILL GET BETTER  
AS SOON AS WORD GETS  
AROUND ABOUT MY ACT!  
WHY, I ROLLED 'EM IN  
THE AISLES IN  
WICHITA!

TSK! POOR FELLOW!  
SOMEBODY OUGHT  
TO TELL HIM HIS  
ACT'S A DUD!

CHATEAU  
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HENRY GOMPEL HEADED FOR NEW YORK! IF THERE WERE JOBS AVAILABLE, THAT'S WHERE HE WOULD FIND THEM! FOR WEEKS HE HUNTED THE AGENCIES, BUT THE ANSWER WAS ALWAYS THE SAME—NO! FINALLY, ONE SATURDAY EVENING, HENRY SPURGED HIS LAST SIX DOLLARS DROWNING HIS SORROWS IN A BROADWAY SALOON...



IT'S ALL RIGHT,  
JULES—GIVE THE MAN  
A DRINK! AND LET ME  
HAVE A BOTTLE OF FOUR-  
STAR HENNESSY! WILL  
YOU JOIN ME IN ONE OF  
THE BOOTHS, PAL?

WELL, THAT'S  
RIGHT NEIGHBORLY  
OF YOU, SIR, AND  
TO WHOM DO I  
OWE THIS DEBT OF  
KINDNESS?



THE NAME'S  
O'HARA—JERRY  
O'HARA! BUT  
YOU DON'T OWE  
ME NOTHING, PAL! I  
BEEN FLAT MYSELF  
PLENTY OF TIMES!

NEVERTHELESS, IT  
DOES MY HEART  
GOOD TO SEE A  
LITTLE GENEROSITY  
THESE DAYS... AND  
MONEY TOO! I'D SUPPOSE  
THAT THERE WAS  
ANY OF THE STUFF  
LEFT IN THE  
WORLD!

SO THAT'S HOW IT  
IS! I'VE LIVED WELL  
IN MY TIME—TOO  
WELL! I SUPPOSE  
THERE'S STILL  
NO PLACE LEFT FOR A  
MAN OF MY SPECIAL  
TALENT, JERRY!  
WHAT IS THERE  
TO GO ON  
FOR?

...I DON'T  
KNOW, HENRY!  
THERE'S STILL  
PLENTY OF GUYS  
AROUND WITH  
DOUGH! AND  
THEY'LL COME  
ACROSS, IF YOU  
APPROACH 'EM  
THE RIGHT  
AWAY!

APPROACH  
THEM—HOW?  
WITH A  
GUN?

YEAH, WHY NOT?  
I BEEN LIVING OFF  
WHAT I CAN GET BY  
POKING A GUIN IN  
SOME RICH GUY'S RIBS!  
FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES  
WORK, I TAKE ENOUGH  
TO LIVE ON FOR A  
MONTH! KNOW ANY-  
THING BETTER?



YOU MUST BE JOKING, MR. O'HARA!  
SURELY, YOU DON'T MEAN...

DOES THIS ROLL LOOK LIKE I'M  
JOKING? AND ALL FROM ONE  
MUG! DON'T BE A SAPI! YOU'RE  
UP AGAINST IT, PAL! I KNOW  
THAT! DO YOU THINK IT'S  
BETTER TO GO HUNGRY?

...I...I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
TO SAY! I  
WOULDN'T  
KNOW HOW  
TO BEGIN, OR  
WHERE, OR  
WHAT IF I  
WERE  
CAUGHT?

YOU WON'T BE  
CAUGHT—NOT WITH  
ME, PAL! LISTEN,  
I LIKE YOU! I  
LIKE COMPANY  
WHEN I PULL A  
JOB! WISE UP—  
LOOK AT IT  
THIS WAY!

HENRY GOMPEL WAS DESPERATE, AND  
HE WAS IN A MOOD TO BE CONVINCED!  
SO, THAT NIGHT...



...THIS GENT  
COMING ALONG NOW,  
PAL! HE LOOKS WELL  
HEELED! I'LL TAKE  
HIM FROM THE  
FRONT! YOU JAB YOUR  
CANE IN HIS  
BACK!

ALL RIGHT,  
JERRY, BUT YOU  
DO THE TALKING!  
I'LL PROBABLY  
BE SO SCARED  
MY TEETH WILL  
BE CHATTERING!



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WHY FOOL MYSELF? I'M THROUGH IN THE THEATER! AT LEAST, IT'S THROUGH WITH ME! BUT WHAT CAN I DO? WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME WHEN MY MONEY RUNS OUT? OH, IF ONLY I HAD SOMEONE CLOSE—SOMEONE TO RE-ASSURE ME—THAT'S THE PRICE OF SELFISH BACHELORHOOD! A WIFE CAN SHARE ONE'S PROBLEMS! SHE'D HAVE MADE ME SAVE, TAKE OUT INSURANCE! I'D HAVE...

INSURANCE! FUNNY... YOU TAKE OUT INSURANCE AND YOU CAN'T COLLECT TILL YOU'RE DEAD! NOW, IF I COULD FIGURE SOME WAY... HA! THERE I GO—START BEING CROOKED AND YOU JUST KEEP THINKING THAT WAY! AND YET...



OUT OF HENRY GOMPEL'S DESPERATION AND ANXIETY FOR SECURITY A SCHEME WAS BORN—A SWINDLE SO FANTASTIC THAT IT WAS DESTINED TO WORK ONLY TOO WELL! SEVERAL DAYS LATER, AS PART OF HIS PLAN, HENRY MOVED TO A NEW BOARDING HOUSE...

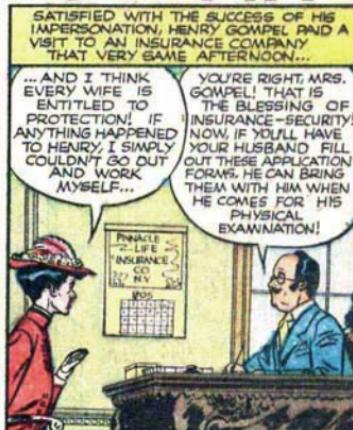
YES, THIS WILL SUIT US VERY WELL, MRS. ROSS! HERE'S A MONTH'S RENT IN ADVANCE! CAN YOU HAVE SOMEONE BRING MY TRUNK IN FROM THE STREET?

MY HUSBAND WILL ATTEND TO IT, MR. GOMPEL! JUST LET ME KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT!



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TEN MINUTES LATER...



THE FOLLOWING DAY...



SEVERAL MONTHS PASSED! THEN HENRY GOMPEL DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO UNDERTAKE THE MOST DANGEROUS PART OF HIS SCHEME...



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GETTING THE SERVICES OF THE DECREPIT, NEARLY-BLIND DOCTOR WAS A MASTER-STROKE OF PLANNING OR ACTING, OF QUICK THINKING! ON HIS WAY HOME HENRY STOPPED IN SEVERAL DRUGSTORES AND PURCHASED A NUMBER OF HOT WATER BOTTLES...

HAVE TO HURRY, GIVE MYSELF TIME TO WORK UP A GOOD SWEAT, A FEVER, BEFORE... SOMEBODY'S AT THE FRONT DOOR—DR. MARIN, PERHAPS! OH, DEAR, THE COMPLICATIONS!



...A HUNDRED AND FIVE? ARE YOU QUITE SURE YOU READ THIS RIGHT, SIR?



NOT LONG AFTERWARD, A CHECK MADE OUT TO ELIZA GOMPEL, BENEFACTOR, ARRIVED AT THE BOARDING HOUSE AND WAS QUICKLY CASHED BY THE "BEREAVED WIDOW". Henry Gompel knew it would be safer to leave New York now! He told Mrs. Ross that he was going to California for his health! But something was bothering the landlady...



I MUST SAY MR. GOMPEL HAS ACTED STRANGELY THESE LAST FEW DAYS... SNEAKING AROUND, HARDLY LEAVING HIS ROOM! NOW WHAT'S HE UP TO WITH THAT BUNDLED-UP SO EARLY IN THE MORNING, LIKE HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE SEEN? AND AFTER MRS. GOMPEL'S DISAPPEARANCE! MAYBE I SHOULD GO TO THE POLICE!

TICK! YOUR HEART IS BEATING LIKE A TRIPHAMMER, MR. CAMPBELL! YOU SHOULD BE IN A HOSPITAL! YOUR BREATHING IS SO RAPID! AND YOU'RE WHEEZING... WAS THAT YOUR WIFE WHO LET ME IN? I SHOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH HER!

GOMPEL DR. MARIN—G-O-M-P-E-L! OH... EEE... NO, THE MISSUS IS WORKING, DOC! THAT WAS PROBABLY THE LANDLADY YOU SAW! OHHH... I HAVE A TERRIBLE CHILL! WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME, DOCTOR?



FATE SEEMED TO BE ON HENRY'S SIDE—NOT ONLY HAD THE DOCTOR UNWITTINGLY FURNISHED A DEATH CERTIFICATE, BUT HIS SIGNATURE AS WELL ON THE PRESCRIPTION!

...THERE—HENRY GOMPEL IS DEAD OF BRONCHO-PNEUMONIA! FROM HERE ON, I MUST BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL! NO NEED TO LET THAT BUSYBODY, MRS. ROSS, KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS! I'LL MAKE A QUICK RECOVERY AND PULL OUT OF HERE!



WILL YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THE THERMOMETER, SIR? I'M SORRY—I TOLD YOUR WIFE I CAN HARDLY SEE! THEN IF YOU'LL FIND MY PRESCRIPTION PAD FROM AMONG THESE...



LATER THAT WEEK, "ELIZA GOMPEL" ARMED WITH THE DEATH CERTIFICATE AND OTHER FORGED PAPERS, HURRIED TO THE OFFICES OF THE PINNACLE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY...

I DON'T LIKE TO APPEAR MERCENARY SO SOON AFTER MY POOR HENRY'S DEATH, BUT—WELL, IT'S JUST THAT I'M SO IN NEED OF MONEY...



AFTER MUCH THOUGHT, MRS. ROSS PAID A VISIT TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH THROWING AWAY OLD CLOTHES, LADY, OR WITH GOING TO CALIFORNIA, EITHER! YOU SAY THIS GOMPEL TOLD YOU HIS WIFE WENT OUT WEST TO FIND A PLACE TO LIVE?



I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE HE BECAME ILL SEVERAL WEEKS AGO! I'VE KEPT MY EYES OPEN, BUT NOT A SIGN OF HER: BE-SIDES, WHY WOULD HE THROW HER CLOTHES AWAY, UNLESS...

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THERE WERE THOSE WHO BELIEVED THAT EVEN GOMPEL'S OWN ATTORNEY WAS CONVINCED OF HIS GUILT! INDEED, HIS EFFORT ON BEHALF OF HIS CLIENT DID SEEM HALF-HEARTED: THEN CAME TIME TO SUM UP FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK...

WE HAVE PROVED BEYOND A DOUBT THAT THERE WAS A MRS. GOMPEL! THE DEFENDANT APPARENTLY BELIEVED THAT IF HE MERELY GOT RID OF ELIZA GOMPEL'S BODY, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PROSECUTE HIM! BUT THE LAW NEEDS ONLY THE CORPUS DELICTI—PROOF THAT THE VICTIM EXISTED AND HAS BY SOME MEANS BEEN DONE AWAY WITH!

YOU'VE SEEN EXHIBIT ONE—THE CLOTHING OF THIS MAN'S WIFE! NOW, WHOSE STORY WILL YOU BELIEVE—THAT OF A CONFESSIONED SWINDLER, A MAN WHOSE CONSTANT CONTRADICTIONS ON THE STAND HAVE THROWN THE LIE IN HIS FACE—OR THE HONEST TESTIMONY OF THOSE RELIABLE WITNESSES, WHO, AFTER ALL, HAVE NO REASON FOR WANTING TO SEE AN INNOCENT MAN DIE?

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NO!

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THE END

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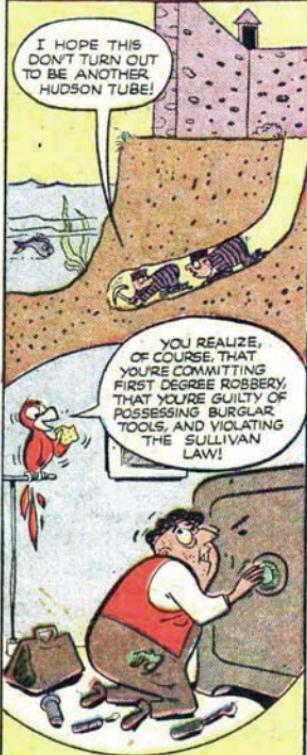
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ALL FOUR OF THE SUSPECTS SAID

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ALL FOUR OF THE SUSPECTS SAID

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VICTIM

MARIA TOSBY,  
WIFI

ART BY FRED GUARDINER

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GRAFF! REMEMBER TO TIP  
ME OFF IF ANYBODY  
INQUIRES FOR ME UNDER  
THE NAME OF RALPH  
MALLOY!

YOU CAN  
COUNT  
ON ME, MR.  
TODD!

SEE WHAT I  
MEANT THERE'S  
TOBEY SLIPPING  
MORE DOUGH  
TO GRAFF!  
WONDER WHAT  
COOKS!

LOOK—THERE'S JIM TOBEY  
COMING OUT OF THE HOTEL  
AND THERE'S HIS WIFE,  
MARCIA, DUCKING ACROSS  
THE STREET SO SHE  
WON'T RUN INTO HIM!

DON'T BLAME HER! SHE HAD  
EVERY RIGHT TO LEAVE THAT  
GUY! AND SHE DESERVES  
ANY SUPPORT MONEY HE'S  
PAYING HER! JIM TOBEY  
NEVER DEALT STRAIGHT  
WITH ANYBODY IN  
HIS LIFE!



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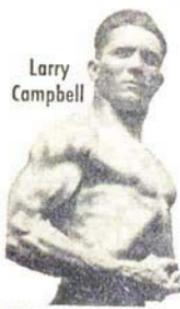
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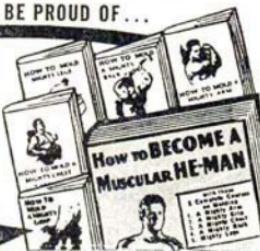
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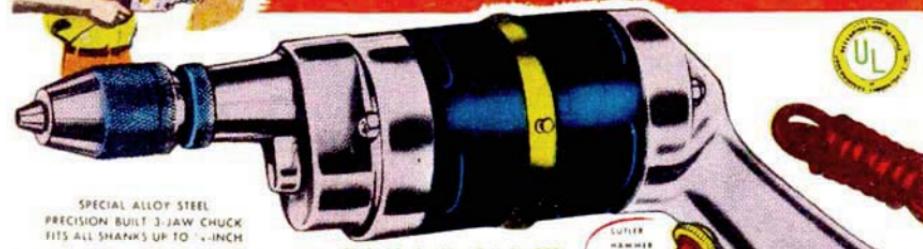
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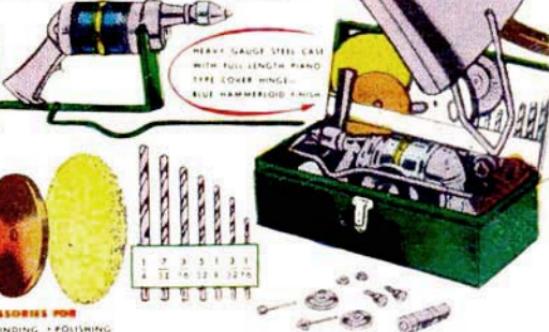
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in  
metal,  
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and  
similar  
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rust  
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paint  
from  
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before  
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paint  
in  
one  
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